

Respect Works

Reviewer Comments

Reviewer 1 Comments:

- This curriculum is directed more toward grades 9-12.
- Disc for school policy is a great tool especially in today's climate where schools don't have personnel and money to devote to development of policy. Good examples that can be easily adapted and incorporated in many departments within the school
- Speak Out disc – good activities
- Safe Dates curriculum would fit in with this material rather than being introduced alone.
- Find Your Voice materials – good interactive curriculum that can combine with other materials presented

Reviewer 2 Comments:

- **Guideline 1:** Safe Dates – is a very affective curriculum. Coupled with the other interactive resources, it's even more affective
- **Guideline 2:** Does a very good job of addressing protective factors across prevention activities. Love the advocacy kit!
- **Guideline 3:** Find Your Voice tools are great as long as they are used appropriately.
- **Guideline 6:** Caters to more of a general audience rather than being tailored to be developmentally appropriate for specific age groups.
- **Guideline 7:** Did a fairly good job of considering diverse cultural beliefs, practices, and community norms of participants.
- **Guideline 9:** The school policy kit will be very helpful for teachers and administrators.

Reviewer 3 Comments:

- Given that this is research based and recommended by the CDC for prevention efforts, I believe that the purists look at prevention is too narrow because even Safe Dates is more intervention focused than prevention – but, a very solid program.
- I found Safe Dates to be more focused on intervention than prevention, although the number of ways it engages students and the various lessons and supplemental materials provided is very comprehensive.
- I was not impressed with the Mary Kay DVD ("Find Your Voice") – I didn't see where it allowed for much interaction with students. It was 95% intervention focusing on domestic violence and the law and only one segment of the DVD within a lesson was on

healthy relationships and it was pretty basic. I could not find any guidance on how to use the “yes/no cards” or tip cards

- I think the school policy guide is a great tool for schools to help them establish a policy.
- I could see where the materials all together, presented with the four page guide on how to use the materials would be very beneficial for schools...but very intervention focused.
- The Speak.Act.Change. Youth Advocacy Kit is very user friendly and could be a real asset to an advocacy program if a group of teens could be found. The program does reach across socio-ecological levels as it works with youth who are then in turn to influence their peers, school officials, community and legislators. Again, this is not prevention though; it's strictly focused on intervention information. There were no materials discussing healthy relationships but they are good materials on the subject of domestic violence and teen dating violence.
- The entire package works well together and if a school has the capabilities to adopt the entire program.